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INFORMATION ON A SECOND MUSIC PROGRAM IN AN
INTERACTIVE MUSIC APPLICATION WHILE A FIRST
MUSIC PROGRAM IS PLAYED
Group Art Unit : 2684
Examiner : Tilahun Gesesse

New York, New York 10020
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of the shortened statutory period set for reply to the July 9, 2005 Office Action, to extend the date for reply up to and including January 10, 2005 (January 9, 2005 is a Sunday).

A check in the amount of \$1020.00, in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

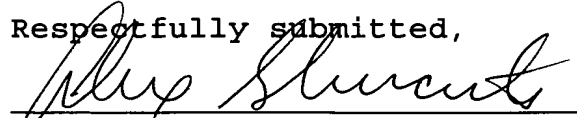
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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alex Shvarts', is written over a horizontal line.

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